



Moorfield Primary School est. 1963

~ A learning community that develops exceptional people. ~

School Newsletter April 2019

Polling Day

This Thursday, 2 May, is Polling Day. Our new Garden Room at the rear of the school is to be used as a polling station this year. Access to the polling station will be through the school car park area. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation whilst we support our community with this event.

Attendance

This term the classes with the highest attendance are:

Gold	Reception Mrs Wright	99.67%
Silver	Year 6 Mrs Hunt / Mrs Rowlands	99.38%
Bronze	Year 1/2 Mrs Caswell	98.28%

Well done class to Mrs Wright's class - A tin of sweets is coming your way!

Please remember our school attendance Target is **95%**

Connecting classrooms

Miss Smith and Mrs Antrobus were privileged to represent Moorfield as part of a wider Halton network of schools when we visited our partner school, Shukamani Primary in Tembisi, South Africa, during the Easter break. This was our third visit there and another opportunity to forge even stronger links with our South African friends. Both members of staff experienced all aspects of school life, whilst supporting teachers from our partner school with various teaching strategies, sharing best practice. The purpose of this British Council visit is to share a pupil project with Shukamani Primary School around the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We are planning a joint project exploring sustainable development and plastic pollution, which is a key problem for communities within Tembisi. Mrs Antrobus will be holding an Eco club this term, which will further involve pupils at our school using their critical thinking skills to develop ways to combat plastic pollution. We are now hoping to be able to plan a return visit for our South African colleagues to the UK. More information about this will be sent when we have it.

Miss Smith



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Autumn Term 2018

INSET: Mon 03.09.18,

Sch opens:

Tues 4th Sept 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 19th Oct 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 29th Oct 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 21st Dec 1.00pm

Spring Term 2019

Sch opens:

Mon 7th Jan 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 8th Feb 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 18th Feb 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 29th Mar 1.00pm

Summer Term 2019

Sch opens:

Mon 15th April 8.45am

Good Friday 19th Apr

Easter Monday 22nd Apr

May Bank Holiday:

Mon 6th May

Sch closes:

Fri 24th May 3.15pm

INSET: Mon 03.06.19,

Tues 04.06.19,

Wed 05.06.19

Sch opens:

Thurs 6th June 8.45am

Sch closes:

Tues 23rd July 1.00pm

INSET Weds 24th Jul

Competitions

Some of our Year 6 boys represented Widnes at the Finch Farm Football Finals tournament after qualifying as winners of their heat. The boys enjoyed four matches and played terrifically well, but unfortunately never made the final which was between Oughtrington and Great Crosby.

The squad were: Cian Brown, Connor Simons, Toby Hall, George Atkinson, Joe Shepard, Owen Jones, Fraser Dodd, Nathan Percival, Liam Hayes and Jack Campbell.

We are all immensely proud of their efforts. Despite their loss, the boys had a enjoyable time.

Well done boys!

Mr McKeown

Staffing

At the end of this half term, Mr McKeown will be bidding Moorfield a fond farewell. After 8 years at the school, he has decided to seek career opportunities elsewhere. We would like to thank him for all he has contributed to the school, over his time at Moorfield, and wish him every success in his future ventures.

Following a round of interviews before the Spring Break, two new staff; Mrs Louise Taylor and Miss Rebecca Hayes have been appointed to fill the vacancies left by Mrs Jones and Mr McKeown and they will take up their new posts in September 2019.

Dates for your diary

01/05/19	School Photographs
02/05/19	School used as a polling station
03/05/19	EYFS parents maths information workshop 2.15pm
06/05/19	School closed May Bank Holiday
08/05/19	Reception Mrs Wright's class assembly
10/05/19	PTA dress down day
13/05/19	Reception class visit to Acorn Farm
13/05/- 17/05	KS2 SATS and whole school Assessment week
22/05/19	Year 3 & 4 visit Dewa Roman Experience, Chester
23/05/19	School used as a polling station
24/05/19	School closes 3.15pm
06/06/19	School reopens